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## Attorney General Goddard to Speak at Prescott Valley's Town Hall

(Phoenix, AZ—June 20, 2003) Attorney General Terry Goddard will hold a public forum for seniors today, Friday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m., at the Casa Senior Center in Prescott Valley, Ariz. The Casa Senior Center is located on 9360 Manzanita Circle.

Goddard will meet earlier today in Prescott with law enforcement personnel and senior advocates.

The Town Hall in Prescott Valley is an opportunity for seniors to talk with the Attorney General about issues that are of concern. He will listen to input from the audience and also make presentations on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. He and his Elder Affairs Program staff will also discuss life car planning.

One of Goddard's campaign issues was fighting crimes against the elderly. His Office's Elderly Affairs Program has been active in protecting seniors through:

- coordination of efforts among other agencies,
- educating seniors specifically and the general public,
- ensuring that seniors have access to the resources they need, and
- prosecuting those who victimize seniors.

The event is admission-free and will be open to the public.